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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Levi Bone and Art Landymore have received their honorable discharge from the army. Both having been overseas and done their bit.

Ontkes and Smart, the local Chevrolet agents received a car load of autos on Saturday last.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox on Monday night last week and presented them with a fine son.

Mrs. W. Laut left town on Saturday last to spend a short holiday with her sister in Edmonton.

We are pleased to see D. K. Fike is getting around again after his car accident.

The town park site has been plowed and prepared for planting. We are informed anyone wanting lots for gardening purposes, etc., can have same by applying to the Park Committee.

The new street, has been made running up to the school, north and south. Capt. Wigle and his road crew completed the job. A side walk is being laid down as early as possible.

U.F.A. SUNDAY.
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Trinity Sunday, May 26.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Mr. H. E. G. H. Schofield will address the congregation on the Church and the U.F.A.

U.F.A. Sunday, May 26th.—Mr. S. F. Dunham, Ex Vice-Pres. of the U.F.A., will address the gathering at Rodney School at 2 p.m. and the Union Church at 4 p.m. Everybody come and make this institution a success.

Watch The Chronicle next week for an important announcement. Something that interests every person in the district.

Mr. Rd. Ontkes, of Ilonies, U.S.A. passed away on Thursday week, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. B. H. Armstrong, of Calgary, left on Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

Anyone not having received their Prize List for the Fair may obtain a copy by applying to Miss G. Halliday, at The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Crossfield and District Agricultural Society Boes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 29th and 30th. It is urgently requested that everyone who can make it possible will turn out to help on the above days, as there is quite an amount of work to be undertaken. Come out and help a good cause. Bring your hammers and saws.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced, and highly qualified Eye Sight Expert about your eyes. He will again be at Carstairs on July 30th, from 9 till 2 p.m., and at Crossfield from 2:30 till 8 p.m. Fees are moderate.

To Let, for vegetable growing, or other uses, Lots 1, 2 and 47 block 5, Crossfield.—Apply Chronicle Office.

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J. STOREY,

Wishes to inform Farmers and others interested that he has taken over the business lately carried on by W. Bradley

Shoeing and General Blacksmith.

Plow Shares a Specialty.

All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.

Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned have agreed to the following prices for share work on and after April 1st, 1918.

12 in. and 14 in Shares 50c
16 in. and 18 in Shares 60c
Each additional 2 inches 75c
Shares brought to shop on plows 20c extra will be charged on Stubble Plows and 30c on Breaking Plows.
All new bolts extra.

Pointing Shares, 12 and 14 in. ... \$1.25
" 16 in. 1.35
" 18 in. 1.45
Welding Extension on Lays \$1.00 to 1.50

JOHN STOREY,
ALEX. JESSIMAN.

We also beg to announce that on and after May 1st, 1918, we have decided to close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock, until further notice.

JOHN STOREY,
ALEX. JESSIMAN.

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THAT WELL KNOWN SHIRE

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"Armourer"

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Can be seen and particulars, price etc., A-(Robertson) Ranch, Phone R412, Airdrie.

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STRAYED.—One White Pony Mare, fore top trimmed, three shoes on which she left and shows collar marks.

One Iron Grey four year old Mare, branded O on left shoulder, and mane cut off. \$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

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It is the only French Remedy which has been tested by the French Government, and is the only French Remedy which has been tested by the French Government, and is the only French Remedy which has been tested by the French Government.

When buying your Piano Insist on having an Otto Higel Piano Action

Something Needing An Investigation

Canadian soldiers returning home weak and broken after fighting for democracy in the trenches, commended to occupy stuffy and uncomfortable quarters in the steerage and banished from the upper decks, while they see the officers who have been seen France, luxuriating in the first cabin, might be pardoned if they were to wonder whether it was worth while.—Stratford Beacon.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

The system of boy work with horses in the fields has grown to be an inseparable part of country life in America. It is largely responsible for the farmer's ability to produce foodstuffs in the past for such low prices. The cost of producing crops is bound to increase whenever any large proportion of this boy labor is displaced by high-priced hired help. This year he is hard to get at any price. The young farm boys are one of the most important factors in sustaining the food supply. Breeders' Gazette.



AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

True Shaving Comfort

The man who uses the AutoStrop enjoys a clean, comfortable shave—his face does not unpleasantly remind him of his morning shave by smearing for hours afterwards.

The reason is apparent—a freshly sharpened blade is the only razor that shaves the skin blades auto-stroping thus always keeping the razor free from rust and in perfect condition. Guaranteed for life.

Complete Outfit \$5.00

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Dear Sir—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHAS. WHOOTEN.
Port Maitland.

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Civilization Must Save Russia

No Longer Able to Prevent Himself From Being Devoured

Big Russia, like little Rumania, is no longer able to prevent herself from being devoured. There is an important difference; Rumania fought bravely, while Russia, at the moment when she was unconquered and unconquerable, threw away her arms through mere weariness of war. But for the rest of the civilized world the two are in the same position so far as their helplessness and their need of help are concerned. Neither brave Rumania, who put her back to the wall and fought to the death, nor war-weary Russia, who turned her back on the enemy and got his knife in the back to save herself; and it is important to civilization that both be saved. So far as Russia is concerned, it is not only important but essential; for civilization will be endangered if the monster of military swallows Russia.—New York Times.

CURE COWS CAKED BAGS

With **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**

For Sale by Dr. D. C. Douglas & Company, Napanee, Ont.

Canada's Worthy "Bit"

There is plenty of food for reflection in Canada's record in the war. She has done her bit well, and her example is worth the study and emulation of all civilized nations. Canada has been in the war for three years and a half; we, less than a year. The sooner we realize what sort of task lies before us the better for us all in every way.—New York Evening Sun.

EASIEST CORN REMEDY, PAINLESS—NEVER FAILS

Just think of it—instant relief the minute you put a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on your sore corn. Putnam's makes corns dry up, makes them shrivel and peel off. It doesn't eat the good flesh; it acts on the corn alone. It doesn't hurt you, it saves you. It costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why pay more for something not so good as Putnam's?

More Armenian Horrors

"There is evidence, based on statements by German consuls, and, therefore, hardly likely to be prejudiced," says a despatch from The Hague to London, "that as the Turkish troops advance to re-occupy Armenia, they are literally exterminating all the remaining Armenian population at Sassoon on the Black Sea."

"Every Armenian male—man, boy or baby—was put to the sword, while similar atrocities are being perpetrated, town by town, and village by village. The handing over by Russia of the trans-Caucasian district will simply mean the extermination, at German instigation, or at least with German approval, of the population left behind."

More Erasers Wanted

In 1914 Japan exported 9,000,000 lead pencils, in 1915 the number was increased to 168,000,000. What the showing will be for 1917 remains to be seen. Just at present, however, considering certain threatened alterations in the map of Russia, the world is particularly interested in Japan's capacity for turning out erasers.—Christian Science Monitor.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

To Maintain Rigid Rectory

To prevent information of the departure of American transports from leaking to the enemy, the U. S. war department has issued a rigid order prohibiting soldiers from sending telegrams or other messages from ports of embarkation. Reports at the time of the Tuscan sinking were that an officer had wired his family from the port saying when the ship was to leave.

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WHY SUFFER SKIN TORTURES



CUTICURA SOAP

When a post-card will bring free samples

which give quick relief and point to speedy healing. Then why not make these sweet, pure, super-creamy emollients your every-day toilet preparations and prevent little skin troubles becoming serious ones.

For free sample send address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A." sent throughout the world.

Literary Lady

"Algy, I want you to buy me a book."

"I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear."

"Edge. This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

The Soul of Ireland

It is as if we who have possessed the body of Ireland are alone able to discover its soul—the soul that underlies religion, history, politics, its eternal trefol. The air is filled with memories. If Englishmen sing, it is some new song that has caught their fancy, they do not set it in figures or patterns. It is a new affection, something outside their own pleasure to sing of—Drake or Spenser or Keats or Gordon. But there is hardly a phrase of Irish history that does not come quite naturally, and without any affectation in our street ballads.

She Is Always Ready To Tell Reason Why

SHE IS RECOMMENDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que. (Special).—Cured of chronic headache, sick headache, and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 199 Main Street, here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst."

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone."

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics.

Another Point Settled

Mother—What is the plural of man, Willie?

Willie—Men.

Mother—And the plural of child?

Willie—Twins!—Boston Transcript.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Obedying Orders

As the football crowd was pushing Guss's stud boy bored him right to the fence and began to climb over it.

"Hi, there, kid!" yelled a policeman, "none o' that! Get out the way you came in!"

By this time the youngster had reached the top of the fence.

"Ain't I told 'n?" he said, as he vaulted on the other side—Milwaukee.

To Increase Efficiency

Manitoba Agricultural Department To Hold Periodical Conferences.

The Manitoba department of agriculture is making a number of changes toward the direction of greater efficiency. The department has several important sub-departments, and in the past these have worked somewhat independently of one another. Under a new plan the heads of all the sub-departments will meet periodically to discuss general policy and to effect co-operation and the cutting out of duplication of effort and the multiplication of effort due to cross purposes.

J. H. Evans, the deputy minister under instructions from Hon. Val Winkler, the minister, has completed arrangements for the carrying out of the new policy.

The sub-departments affected are such as the livestock branch, the extension department, the immigration and colonization branch and the agricultural college. H. Evans is the convener of the committee which will arrange for the periodical meetings. Other members are George Batho, editor of agricultural publications and J. B. Reynolds, president of the Agricultural College.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Increased Use of Telephone

An enormous increase in the use of telephones is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. published in New York. According to the report, the company now controls 3,500,000 lines of wire reaching all cities, towns and rural communities of the country. The traffic for the past year broke all records, the daily average of toll connections being 1,000,000 and exchange connections 3,000,000. In an average of about 100 calls a year for every man, woman and child in the United States.

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vigor and energy which it needs to carry on. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them; and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Vera was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with a severe cold. My little girl was a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctored steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was gone I sent a letter to my doctor saying she was completely recovered. She had gained 15 pounds, and was as healthy as ever. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this improvement she has gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial result. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my general health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Old jewelry: Gold, Silver, Cutlery, Silverware, etc. Wanted for cash. Write or send by Express, to B. M. & T. JENKINS, Limited 26 28 and 30 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Start a Club in Your town, where the young people can meet, play cards, etc. Small tables for rent. Write or send by Express, to B. M. & T. JENKINS, Limited 26 28 and 30 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, 25c. per bottle. No. 2, 50c. per bottle. No. 3, 75c. per bottle. Write for full particulars. COOK'S MEDICINE CO. Toronto, Ont. (Formerly H. W. Lister).

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With a Ford you can supervise the work on your ranch much more thoroughly. You can get your mail and supplies oftener, and take more enjoyment out of prairie life. A Ford will do all these things and many more, and at the same time save you money.

The strength and endurance of the Ford has been proved the world over. It is equal to the western roads and the distances.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Coupe	- -	\$770
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Chassis	- -	\$535
One-ton Truck	- -	\$750

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LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Airdrie.



Two Questions

With so many low-priced so-called anti-skids obtainable, would that great host of motorists pay more for Dunlop "Traction" Tread if they could get its merits elsewhere?

Also, would that other large list of car owners buy — "SPECIAL" — if tires which somewhat resemble it in appearance resembled it in efficiency?

"SPECIAL" DUNLOP TRACTION

Sailors' Week to be Observed Throughout Alberta, Commencing on the King's Birthday June 3rd and Ending June 8th

Arrangements are being made throughout the Province of Alberta for a Sailors' Week, commencing on the King's birthday, June 3rd, and ending on the 8th with a Tag Day.

During the week a general appeal will be made to all citizens, men, women and children to contribute something towards assisting the Navy League of Canada in caring for the Widows and Orphans of the men of the Navy and the Merchant Service as well. The committee in charge of arrangements hope to raise at least \$150,000 in Alberta.

Very little to date has been done in Alberta for the Sailors, particularly those of the Merchant Service. The Navy League of England and the Overseas Dominions has undertaken to care for the widows, children and dependents of the Seamen who have lost their lives in defence of the Empire, and will endeavor to educate their children and give them a good start in life. The League is also looking after Sailors' Homes, Schools, Institutes, Asylums, Missions, etc. The Navy League of Canada is arranging to erect a building at Halifax, N.S. for the Sailors at a cost of \$100,000; and has also contributed \$20,000 to assist the Homes on the Pacific Coast and the Great Lakes, besides sending \$10,000 per month to the various institutions in England. Already the League has forwarded \$500,000—\$250,000 for the Navy men and \$250,000 for the Merchant Service. There is a greater work to be done and money is urgently needed.

Flax Seed Production

The Colonial Secretary has requested that publicity be given to the fact as arrangement has now been made with the Wayland Company of Winnipeg, to carry out the British Government's programme for flax seed cultivation in Canada. It is represented that the present situation in Russia and the greatly increased national demand for aeroplane fabric make it essential that every effort should be put forth to increase the cultivation of flax within the British Empire. Great importance is attached by the War Office to the success of Colonel Wayland's efforts to the end that the cultivation of flax seed in Canada receives all possible skill and care from the farmers concerned. In the present circumstances the production of flax seed is regarded as of equal importance with that of wheat or any cereal.

During the year 1916, Alberta in common with the great majority of communities engaged in war, experienced a war time increase in juvenile delinquency of about 35 per cent. That at the end of that year the tide had reached its maximum, and although during 1917, it did not recede to any appreciable extent, no further increase was shown, and in all probability no further increase will be noted, is one of the interesting statements contained in the annual report of the Department of Dependent and Delinquent Children just issued.

During the year 525 delinquent children were dealt with. Institutional treatment was found necessary only for about one out of every 15 of them. Probation and other drastic remedies were sufficient in the great majority of cases.

The report indicates that the problem of the neglected child is yet far from being solved. Some 905 neglected children were brought under the care of the Department during the year. The most difficult cases dealt with are those in which immoral or vicious living on the part of the parents or other adults, have contributed to this neglect.

The Department lays great stress upon the placing-out system. During the year some 747 children were placed in foster homes. It is the claim of the Department that at least in 85 per cent. of these cases, good homes were secured and the children are making satisfactory progress.

Among the immediate necessities in solving these great problems, the report instances pensions for widows or otherwise handicapped mothers, a psychiatric clinic in connection with the Juvenile Court in order that each child may be studied with a view to understanding its disposition and ability, and some authority to inspect homes where children are being kept for pay. It is also suggested that owing to the increased cost of the maintenance of boys at the Portage la Prairie Industrial Training School, the Government should consider the advisability of starting an industrial farm for delinquent boys in the Province. The suggestion is that modest buildings be erected, that the boys learn to farm under the instructions of capable mentors.

The report deals briefly with almost every phase of the child-saving problem.

The Sailors of the Navy Saved the Empire

It is largely through the work of the Navy that Canada is British today. Is largely through the work of the Navy that the farmers of this country are enabled to obtain the present price for their wheat. Without the Navy on food could cross the Atlantic, our boys in France could not be fed, and no transports, either from Canada or the United States could be forwarded.

Anyone wishing to contribute can forward to the Editor of The Chronicle, who will see that all amounts are sent to Headquarters Alberta Division of the Navy League.

Dr. J. A. FORD, Veterinary Surgeon,

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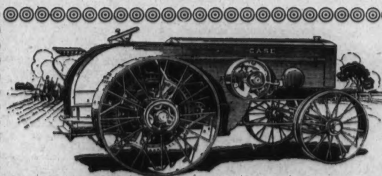
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Food Saving in the Home

SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF CANADIAN WOMEN



LADY FOSTER

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Lady Foster's ideas about food control are practical first and theoretical next.

She believes in women keeping pigs and raising chickens—in fact, going in for anything that means increased food production at the present time.

She cannot see why there should be any prejudice against keeping a pig, and it is her view that women should go in for farming on an extensive scale this year, trying out every branch of agriculture and specializing in gardening and the raising of pigs and chickens.

None too optimistic about the food situation, Lady Foster thinks that Canada has a long way to travel yet in its conservation measures.

"I am entirely in accord with the aims and purposes of rigid food control," she declared. "In many respects better, quicker results can be secured by elimination of food waste, restriction and discrimination in the use of foods than by possible preparations for increased production, and it is quick and immediate relief which is now imperatively needed by our suffering European allies."

She does not mean by this that any effort should be spared to further the cause of production, but rather she thinks that all classes should "get busy" now—saving whatever they can save, substituting wherever they can substitute—and producing wherever they can produce.

"Leaving out for the moment the poorer houses in which necessity curbs waste and extravagance almost, or quite to the limit, a cursory glance into the homes of many of the rich and well-to-do reveals conditions of careless over-supply and unnecessary consumption quite parallel with those prevailing in peace times," declared Lady Foster.

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being made on food control. This personal appeal, combined with printed matter, should have the greater part of the community. Of course, you have the foreign element to consider, and for them I think nothing could be better than the community kitchen scheme, which is advocated by the Local Council of Women. Operate these kitchens in different centers; let women bring their food to them to be cooked, then train them how to buy to the best advantage—and it is wonderful how good food might result. These kitchens would teach women you can't get hold of in any other way—especially if they were operated in the foreign districts and the large cities. The idea is that domestic science graduates might take charge of these kitchens and give either paid or voluntary service.

Lady Foster was emphatic in her denunciation of all so-called "luxuries." "Ice cream, candies, expensive cakes, afternoon teas, theatre suppers and all such extras should be ruthlessly cut out," she opined. "Health would not suffer thereby. Selfish indulgence would be curbed and we would then enter, in part at least, into a community of sacrifice with the homekeepers in warring countries."

In her own household radical changes have been introduced. The berries and bacons days are strictly kept. In fact, two or three days a week have been observed for the past year. Fish is served at least three days a week, and there is no waste. As to cake, only war cake, without either eggs or butter, is used in the Foster home, and there are seldom more than two courses at any meal.

Will Pay Cost of War

Great Gain to the World From the Spread of Liqueur Prohibition

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Fair Sailors

In Many Foreign Countries Women are Employed as Sailors

If a daughter of Britain were to take it into her head to go to sea, she would be, and sign on as an A.B., the occurrence would doubtless give rise to considerable comment and no little surprise.

In many foreign countries, however, the habit of shipping a girl is quite popular among the fair sex. Before the outbreak of the war it was common that altogether there were some three thousand women earning their living in this fashion along the wild Breton coast. They must each and every one of them obtain official permission before taking up their hazardous and laborious calling, but this once obtained, they rank, as regards wages and work, exactly as do the other members of the crew. However ambitious a Breton may be she can never aspire to the coveted position of skipper, for it is forbidden by law.

At Yokohama crews of women are kept by most of the natives boarding house masters in readiness to ship on any tramp coasting steamer that may be in want of hands. They do not go aloft, but take all the other work of a steamship, even that of stoking and trimming, they are said to be excellent.

In their spare time on shore they frequently take on a coaling contract, at which laborious occupation, strange though it may seem, they are rather superior than inferior to men. Indeed, until recently, the world's record for coaling an iron clad was held by a gang of Japanese sea-women, all of whom were of small stature and under 21 years of age.

Of course, there are many instances on record of women sailing into ports singelaunched with compelled thereto by exceptional circumstances.

All the girls who live on Rhodes Island are skilled mariners and, in addition, excellent divers. They are bound to be if they aspire to the dignity of mother for they are not allowed to marry until they have been on at least three voyages and have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of Rhodes Island, it should be explained, all get their living by sponge-fishing.

In Norway, Sweden and Finland women are frequently shipped as sailors without any special training, and do excellently; while in Denmark large numbers of women are employed by the navy as pilots. They go far out to sea in their tiny boats to meet incoming vessels, and having climbed on board and shown their official diplomas, they take charge of the ship in the usual manner, the only difference being that they pilot the world over, and skilfully steer her into port.

Germany To Use Concrete

The Course Germany Is Going To Take in Reconstructing Her Destroyed Country

Capt. Periss, the naval critic connected with the Berliner Tagblatt, whose views on naval problems have been published in the paper, in a recent article entitled "The New Shipbuilding Material" points out the necessity of reconstructing her destroyed commercial marine.

"In addition, the materials like wood and iron will be obtainable only in very small quantities, while there will be plenty of gravel and sand, and concrete. Concrete has been familiar to shipbuilders since the middle of the last century. It is, however, the phenomena connected with the war that gave iron-concrete the first place as shipbuilding material. There is no doubt that, on account of the scarcity of other materials, in all countries, the future of iron-concrete is very great."

"Compared to iron and wooden ships those made of iron-concrete have the following advantages—

"1. Less time for construction, as the joining of the single parts is very simple, and the creation of the materials will not take much time.

"2. There will be less consumption of other materials like iron, wood, paint, etc.

"3. Less labor will be needed, especially in the case of labor, as the work is much simpler.

"4. The expenses of construction will be reduced, as the materials will be cheaper and less wages will be paid.

"In addition, the iron-concrete ship will last longer than the wooden or iron ship."

The article concludes with the remark that "both in America and in Germany some of the leading firms are already engaged on the task of giving to iron-concrete the place in ship construction which it ought to hold."

Many New Settlers

During the month of August 1,732 actual settlers entered Western Canada from the United States through the various ports of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. They brought with them carloads of furs and a personal wealth to the amount of \$500,000. These settlers are in addition to those arriving for the purpose of assisting to harvest this year's crop, many of whom are so called war veterans in Western Canada that they intend to remain and take up land.

The Undaunted British Marine

Heroic Example of the Unflinching Character of the British People

The Hun was not to be blamed if he calculated that the submarine would bring him victory in the war. He estimated the moral courage of his enemies upon the basis of his own moral stamina. He said to himself: "I am a Britisher, a sufficient number of merchant ships, then my enemies will be unable to find men to sail other ships, and they will be compelled to surrender." He has in a single year sunk more than twelve hundred ships. Many thousands of seamen have in this way lost their lives. With cunning determination to make it impossible for England to provide crews for her merchantmen, the Hun has shown the utmost delivery toward seamen who have taken to the boats when their ships have been torpedoed. It is a commonplace to say that the Hun has been subjected to the horror of being placed on the decks of a submarine, which has been submerged, leaving them to struggle unaided in the policy. All this has been a part of the policy of "frightfulness," announced early in the war with the purpose, so the German military staff said, of ending the war more quickly and of conquering more certainly in German interests.

That has been the net result of this policy, so far as deterring Britons from going to sea? The result has been absolutely nil. And here is contained perhaps the most heroic example of the unflinching character of the British people. It is not a pause to consider the nature of a race that is undaunted in the face of the sinking of more than twelve hundred merchant ships in a single year in the most ruthless and cruel ways that suggest themselves to a barbarian-enemy, it must be confessed that the thing is almost unbelievable. The British people have no better foundation than exists in this fact—a fact about which little is said in Germany at the present moment. Indeed, the British nation appears to accept the dauntless spirit of their seagoing folk, and "ever the top" of the hardy fishermen who with their trawlers are forever picking up the men who "ever the top" of the sea in fighting ships, and last but not least, those who sail in unprovoked and unprovoked against unseen and lurking danger—these are heroes beside whom not even the men who "ever the top" of the sea are accounted more heroic or self-sacrificing.—London Free Press.

Cottage Cheese

Authorities Say It Is Practically Double Beef in Nutritive Value

As the warmer weather of spring and summer comes on there is bound to be more sour milk than during the winter months. In warm weather the meat ration on the farm is cut down because of difficulty in procuring meat, and because it is fresh until it can be used. What to do with the sour milk to best advantage is a problem that has puzzled in place of meat are two puzzling questions for the busy housewife. One is an excellent substitute for beef. Authorities say that pound for pound it is practically double the nutritive value. Then, why not make cheese of the sour milk and save on the meat bill.

There are a number of soft cheeses which are made from left over skim milk, but cottage cheese is one of the most common and easy to make. Along in the afternoon raise the temperature of the milk to between 70 and 75 degrees. Add to each ten pounds of skim milk, a couple of tablespoonsful of fresh sour buttermilk, kumquat or clabbered whole milk. Put four drops of rennet, which can be obtained at almost any drug store, in a small amount of cold water and stir in well. Cover the can or vessel containing the milk so as to keep as uniform a temperature as possible and leave it over night. In the morning it will be a soft curd. Dip it on to a cheese cloth and hang it over a sink until it has drained to taste and it is ready for use.

Forces Economy in Germany

Germans Forced to Go in Debt for Food Necessaries

The high cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of 12 per cent. a year, requiring the average German family to go into debt for the necessities of life. According to figures gathered by the bureau of labor statistics, average expenditures of the family are ranging from 100 to 200 marks a month, or 2,225 marks a year.

Spending economy is practiced everywhere and the average family only spends about 26 cents a month for amusements.

"Hurrah! Five dollars for my latest story, 'A Modern Husband'!" exclaimed a young man, from whom did you get the money?"

From the express company. They lost it!—Santa Fe Magazine.

Brazil has for the period of the war, abolished all private wireless stations and plants.

Fitting the Soldier Back in Civil Life

Process of Rehabilitation Involves Complete Reversal of Habit for the Man from the Front

As military discipline trains a man away from individuality and makes an automaton of him for the interests of concerted action in war, the system employed by the military hospitals commission of the conduct of the convalescent homes for returned soldiers is built upon the understanding that the sole action of a man's mind must be set in reverse if he is to be successfully remade in a civilian. To this end the "King's Rules and Orders" are reduced to the lowest minimum consistent with the welfare of the man and the good order of the institutions.

The military convalescent hospitals are subservient to the man himself. The esprit de corps is abandoned and the men are encouraged to look upon themselves as citizens. The break which may exist between the officer and the man in the ranks in active service is bridged by considering the representative of a civilian government interested in him as a citizen, and anxious to see him successfully re-established.

Evidence of the commission's desire to help the man regain his normal attitude toward life is evident in every phase of his work. The less training away from independent action during the long months and the more the man is made to feel that the officer is representative of a civilian government interested in him as a citizen, and anxious to see him successfully re-established.

Through these agencies the men are encouraged to exercise their talents and to take part in the competition. The dull sense of individuality during convalescence. Vocational training is given to the same tendencies, and while the manual work is looked upon by the medical staff as a means of physical exercise, it is none the less important for its psychological effect.

The result of the work of different patriotic clubs in the hospitals resulted in an unequal distribution of favors, and often a feeling of competition. To co-ordinate the efforts of the organizations who desire to help in the "rehabilitating" of the "soldier homes" the commission has established soldiers' comfort branches in the most populous urban centers, through whose administration the generosity of the citizens who desire to do something for the returned men is directed into the best channels.

These committees have learned the needs and desires of the men and convalescent homes, and request for suggestions coming from organizations to help in the rehabilitation of the lives of the men brighter during their convalescence are met with an understanding and kindly willingness would be most welcome. In this way economy in effort has been effected and the results have been attained for the men. All members of the comforts committees are volunteers.

As the result of their work, cheery chintz curtains have been hung, floor lamps have been replaced by gas lamps, cushions, smokers, candy, fruit, billiard tables, reading lamps, and a host of other things. The Cross machines, entertainments, picnics, motor parties, dances, and hundreds of other delights have been provided without cost to the government.

The commission in its earliest days made provision for the purchase of moving picture machines to be established in the convalescent hospitals. In many instances there are two machines, one to operate in the big recreation room or theatre and a second smaller one for use in the wards where bed patients are confined. The commission has made provision for the purchase of organizations to supply a certain number of films per week to the institutions.

Lecture courses have been arranged in many of the hospitals during the winter months, in which some of the most prominent business men, educators, and lecturers are appearing. The lectures are given by the man, and in turn brings the returned soldier before other public meetings after a lecture. The lecturer, qualified by his inspection of the hospitals which he visited, and impelled by the answers and the men go with the men inspired, tells of the work of the commission and the progress of the rehabilitation.

In the middle west one alert commanding officer has made a practice of inviting guests to lunch at the convalescent hospital. Before lunch an inspection of the buildings and workshops is made, and coffee, cigars and after luncheon chat, suggestions are solicited. Questions are answered, and the men go away with a new and more intelligent interest in the returned soldier problem. Many men have voluntarily pledged to arrange to take returned soldiers into their families.

The Difficulties Of the Navy

Compared to Land Forces, the Navy Has the Worst of It

We are confronted with conditions at sea which exist on the western front. The navy, like the army, is fighting an extremely hard battle. The sailor, however, cannot sit down in trenches, as the soldier can sit down in trenches; he is compelled to travel a travel a carriage with broken windows, owing to the need for fresh air when so many passengers are smoking back leaves and hops. And what does it matter if the door is left, seeing that it is clean in comparison with the swamps in Flanders.

Then, again, the absence of foot mats is welcome evidence of official economy, and when people say that the railway carriages are like pigsties they are only comparing them to pigs. As regards the state of smoking carriages, the writer can only suggest that it might be well to provide non-smokers with gas masks. People complain that the trains are slow, in ten minutes or an hour, or an hour and a half. What, then, since they never before knew the unpleasantness of that, they feel when a train does at last arrive.

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Railways in Germany Some Gain from Russia's Loss

More War Material Now Leaving the Country for Russia

The Munich news Nachrichten publishes a story, entitled "The Joy of Railway Travelling in Germany." The writer wonders how people can complain of railway carriages, not being heated, when they remember that in the Russian railways, they are heated by their own hot pipes. He thinks it is a great advantage to travel in a carriage with broken windows, owing to the need for fresh air when so many passengers are smoking back leaves and hops. And what does it matter if the door is left, seeing that it is clean in comparison with the swamps in Flanders.

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Oil Fields of the West

Oil Fields of Prairie Provinces Should Be Developed

Men of the Canadian prairies are wide awake to opportunity. The new conditions coming with the advent of motor tractors and the steadily increasing utilitarian value of motor cars, has prompted an energetic movement having for its purpose the development of the oil and anticline fields of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The press in both provinces is advocating investigation, and local boards of trade are discussing its possibilities. Professors, confidence, and geologists have maintained for years past that there must be large quantities of oil available in the Prairie Provinces. The fields are already being investigated in several localities, and the indications are reported to be favorably.

The world faces a shortage in supplies of gasoline. The development of the automobile industry has hugely increased the call for this commodity, and the demand for war purposes has been so heavy that the shortage is considerably accentuated. Development of the oil industry has been rapid, but has failed to keep pace with the demand. The United States congress has under consideration various plans to throw open areas of land for its prospective production. Canada for some years past has been offering a bounty on the production of crude oil, and recently took further steps to encourage investigation of possible oil fields by offering clauses as to the royalty is payable to the Dominion government upon petroleum, though a royalty is charged upon natural gas production.

The enterprise of the Westerners in undertaking the investigation of these prospective oil fields, in so far as it is carried on upon sound, scientific lines, is a laudable and commendable and encouraging. The development of oil fields equally available to Eastern and Western Canada would mean much to the Dominion and to the empire. The war has demonstrated that the allies are dependent to a large extent upon the United States for their supplies of gasoline and kerosene in Canada cost much more than in the neighboring Republic. A permanently productive petroleum field in the Canadian West would be a great national asset. — Toronto Globe.

Big Live Stock Trade

Expect Live Stock Trade to Double During 1918

The increased production campaign in the Western Province is reaching its tremendous proportions, says a Winnipeg, Manitoba, dispatch. Live stock trade in the yards in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton for 1917 totalled \$60,000,000, or \$24,000,000 more than the previous year. The Edmonton dispatch, a representative section, did a business of other lines of live stock of \$3,000,000 last year. The co-operation with Washington authorities concerning the free movement of cattle both ways across the line is expected to double the business for the prairie provinces for 1918.

"Your husband has been talking to those pretty young girls for a while in the hotel, and you don't seem to mind it at all."

"Not a bit. So long as they are willing to let me alone, I don't care to mind it at all."

"The Baby — Goo-gly-goo-goo."

"The Mother — Yes, indeed, dear, that's the public library, — Darling News."

Some Gain from Russia's Loss

More War Material Now Leaving the Country for Russia

The news item, which described the Canadian government's decision to supply 35 miles of rail, originally intended for Russia for use in the battles of the Canadian railways, draws attention to one compensation for the military loss to the Democratic Alliance from Russia's ineptitude.

Since the outbreak of the war one of the chief preoccupations of the entente allies was to send to Russia the materials and equipment needed to make the nation of potential soldiers embraced in the Russian population into actual fighting units. Not only the field equipment of the armies, but also railway locomotives, steel rails, motor lorries, and innumerable other commodities required to mobilize the full military and economic strength of Russia.

As the war progressed, the need for ships was detached from those available for the general purposes of the alliance to carry these varied war stores across the Atlantic to the front.

Against the defection of Russia from the fighting ranks of the allies stood the fact that the good old days of the stage coach. Now those who are returned, and passengers can get out and walk when their feet are cold, and get in again when they are warm.

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Germany's Schemes Of World Conquest

Lord Robert Cecil Outlines Teutonic Accomplishments in East

Pointing out the seriousness of the German menace to Siberia and in Southern Asia, urging Japanese intervention, and insisting that the German people afford no hope of relief against their imperialistic masters, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of foreign affairs, in a statement to the Associated Press which had already been accomplished by the German press, said that the map on the table, Lord Robert said: "Look at what Germany has already done in the course of world conquest. On the north she has taken rich Baltic provinces, over which she has put the whole force of Finland at her disposal. These steps in the north have practically put the whole of Russia at her feet."

Looking further south, we find that Germany is in the course of occupying Odessa, the greatest Black Sea port, and that she has insisted that Russia cede to Turkey all ports at the east end of the Black Sea. Her evident design is to substitute for the Berlin to Bagdad railroad, a new avenue to the east by trans-Caucasia and northern Persia. In the execution of this plan, Germany, moreover, has had, consciously or unconsciously, the assistance and co-operation of the Bolsheviks.

"Look at the plight of Armenia. With Great Britain and America have always taken deep interest and sympathy in this unhappy people. Armenian refugees have fled into the Russian empire, and under the Russo-German treaty, to be handed back to Turkey. You have to see what a tremendous scheme of conquest Germany has been thwarted in her plan to conquer France. This is the second driving force in the world to back the whole German people set to back the new imperialistic scheme. The free movement of German goods and people is paramount and unshaken. German democracy is docile and acquiescent. The German people means in their power to frustrate Germany's designs in the east."

Message—"Who's the swell, ye was talkin' to, Jimmie? Newby—Aw! Jim! He's a swell together for years. He's a good one of my papers."—Toronto Globe.

A son has been born to Empress Zita of Austria at Baden-Baden.

Another Year of Exploring Allies Hold World Keys

Stefansson Seems to Plan to Cross the Sea to Siberia

While the map of the civilized world is being covered by war, and while distraught civilization is engaged in the greatest struggle of all time, Vilhjalfr Stefansson, Canada's Arctic explorer, apparently intends to keep away from civilization and continue for another year, or at least, to change the map of the Arctic and extend civilization's knowledge of the unknown.

He has already been four years in the far North, coming in once a year to the farthest outpost to file brief reports of what he has so far discovered, and then striking off again into the uncharted North. While war is on and the public is engrossed in the one big thing, Mr. Stefansson apparently thinks the story he will have to tell to the world on his return will under the circumstances not compel universal attention.

The Canadian government expected Mr. Stefansson to be on his way back to Ottawa by now, to report officially the results of his exploration. His return was originally planned to last only three years. Arctic exploration is one of the exciting adventures of the world, and during the strain of war financing. But instead of returning to the States, he has been ordered by the North West Mounted Police, patrol from Herschel Island to Dawson City, to complete another year or so of further exploration with the few men who are still with him, to the new lands he discovered in 1913 and 1916. No word can be sent to the explorer until he has returned back to Ottawa, as the next patrol entering Herschel, the nearest line of communication, will not reach Herschel until next August.

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Heroism Wins An Iron Cross

British Officer Is Decorated by Germans for Saving a Wounded Hun Soldier

Valor and glory shine brightest when we behold them in sacrifices such as that of General John Gough, VC, who, when he was in the line, safely far down the line, to take comfort for his old regiment, and was killed while on duty of mercy.

Increased Acreage Under Cultivation

Present Season to Be a Record Breaker Is the Prediction

In the opinion of C. E. Stockstill, assistant to the Dominion Canadian Pacific railway, there will be a greater acreage under cultivation in Canada this year than in 1917. He bases his statement on reports received and from his own observation in Canada since the war began. It has been carried on, is considerably more than in any previous year in Canada. His indications which point to the fact that the agriculturists of the Dominion will set up a record in the war time, and the area of land in crop is increased.

There was only one thing that had to be taken into serious consideration, says Mr. Stockstill, and that is the problem of labor. He handles the big harvest next fall. At present he could not say where this labor would come from. "This matter, I might say," Mr. Stockstill remarked, "is at present being considered by the Dominion government and I think you may depend on it that some scheme will be formed to help to relieve the situation when harvest time arrives."

Allies Hold World Keys

Former Premier Asquith Delivers Optimistic Speech in Scotland

There are two keys to the world war position, says H. Asquith, Canada's Arctic explorer, apparently intends to keep away from civilization and continue for another year, or at least, to change the map of the Arctic and extend civilization's knowledge of the unknown.

While it is impossible to avert our eyes from the tragedy unfolding in Russia and the formidable dangers that tragedy has revealed," he said, "these dangers do not give us apprehension. There are two important factors in the situation. First, Russia, as an effective military factor has been wiped off the slate; second, the German procedure in the so-called negotiations with Russia and the light they have thrown upon the minds and methods of Germany's great rulers. There rarely has been a more instructive contrast between pretension and intention."

Referring to the speech of Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, Mr. Asquith said: "The very moment he was making his address his subordinates were busy with the dispatches, but of capitulation, as harsh and humiliating as could be found in the annals of history. The German in the Black Sea and in the Caucasus were to be handed back to share with Armenia the horrors of the new lands he discovered in 1913 and 1916. No word can be sent to the explorer until he has returned back to Ottawa, as the next patrol entering Herschel, the nearest line of communication, will not reach Herschel until next August."

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Politeness to Order

This War Is Getting the Edge on the People of Germany

The Prussian minister of war recently issued a special decree to all officials under his jurisdiction bidding them to be polite in their dealings with the public. He addressed them in these terms:

"Every individual has his load to bear in war time, and no one should unnecessarily increase the weight of this burden. This is done, however, when officials in their intercourse with the public do not give the required amount of politeness. It is not, however, the promotion of discussions and disputes, but the promotion of politeness, that the Fatherland and showing himself incapable of his task. Life is hard and full of sorrow, but it will not be sufficient to retain his position."

The minister of posts and telegraphs has followed suit, impressing on postal officials so to behave to the public. He writes in the German ground for complaint. All complaints he warns them, will be thoroughly investigated into, and action taken where necessary. A similar notice has been issued to the officials in the Berlin purchasing permit office.

Why this insistence on politeness? The Berlin correspondent of the Vienna Zeit, who ought to know, provides the explanation. Germans in the large towns, and in Berlin more especially, are suffering from acute irritability. People are excessively rude to each other in the streets, on tramcars, and in public places. They are inconsiderate to officials, and at the least occasion pour out abuse in abundance. The result is that officials retaliate. Quarrels in public offices have become every-day events. The Berlin correspondent speaks of an "epidemic" of rudeness. It is a sad outlook for the time after the war, when the best of the best of the German population in Germany should be dragged into politeness.—From Land and Water.

"You advertised as a chauffeur-maid."

"Yes, madam."

"What were your duties at your last place?"

"I drove and cleaned the car single-handed."

"And as maid?"

"I took down my lady at night and assisted her in the morning, madam."—Cassell Saturday Journal.

Jack—Mum, it's an awful' p'ray for fechin'."

Dona—Aye, But it's a awful' guid day for the war, the war! It's a awful' comfort out o' the rum ration. — Punch.

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Carmen's Messenger

— BY —
HAROLD BINDLOSS

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London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

When he left the train at the Watery station he saw her on the platform and she gave him a slight bow, but he understood that their acquaintance ended there, and was content. After lunch he walked along Prince Street and back to the castle. The sky was clear, the sun shone on the old tall houses, and a nipping northeaster blew across the Forth. In spite of its age and modern industry, the town looked strangely clean, and cold. No smoke could hang about it; the nipping wind; its prevailing color was granite-grey. The Forth was a streak of raw indigo, and the hills around were a steely blue. Edinburgh was like no English town; it had an austere half-classical beauty that was peculiar to itself, perhaps. Quicker, though different, resembled it most of all the cities he had seen. When he remembered he had Carmen's packet to deliver, and after asking a passer-by to take a train that carried him through the southern quarter of the town into a wide road, lined by well-built stone houses. Standing in small neat gardens, they ran back to the open country, with a bold ridge of moors in the distance. Foster got down where he was directed and crossed the road to one of the houses. They were all much alike and he thought hinted at the character of their occupants. One would expect to find the people who lived there prosperous citizens with sober, conventional habits.

He went up a short, tiled path and rang the bell. A smart maid servant showed him into a small, morning room, where everything was very neat, and after a few moments a man came in. He was the kind of man Foster had expected to find in such a house, well dressed, with polite but rather formal manners, and Foster briefly stated his business. He thought the man looked at him sharply, but it was about four o'clock in the afternoon and the light was not good.

"Mr. Graham does not live here now; he left a week or two ago," he said. "Do you know him personally?"

"No," said Foster. "Miss Austin asked me to give him the packet, but that is all."

"Then you know Mr. Austin?"

"In a way," said Foster, "I thought. We speak when we meet on the street, but don't get much further. In fact, Austin's a business rival of mine."

The man seemed to ponder for a moment or two. Then he said, "I gather that you want to deliver the packet, not to post it?"

"That's so. I don't know if it matters much, but I'd like to put it in Graham's hands."

"Very well. He's gone to New-

castle, but I have his address somewhere. If you will wait a minute or two, I'll look it up."

"He took the packet, as if he meant to write the address on it, and Foster sat down. The door of the room was half open and while he waited somebody entered the house. Steps came along the hall and a girl pushed the door back, and then stopped, looking at him in surprise. He understood this as he saw she was the girl he had helped into the train.

"I didn't know you were coming here!" she said.

"Nor did I, in a sense," Foster answered with a smile. "I mean I didn't know it was your house."

"My name was on the label of the bag and rather conspicuous."

"It would have meant nothing if I had seen it. In fact, I must own I don't know it now."

The girl looked puzzled, and Foster explained that he had come with a packet, but had merely been given Graham's name and the number of the house. He added that he had found he must look for the man in Newcastle.

"Then you are a friend of Mr. Austin's?" she said.

Foster thought it strange that she had not told him she knew Austin when she was about the Crossing, but he replied: "I'm a friend of Miss Austin's."

"Ah!" she said thoughtfully. "Do you mind explaining what you mean by that?"

"Perhaps it's hardly worth while, but I can't claim that Austin and I are particularly friendly. Our business interests sometimes clash."

She was silent for a few moments and he wondered why both she and the man had been curious to know how far his acquaintance with Austin went. Then she looked up with a quick movement. "Newcastle is not a charming town, and you have no other reason for going there, it might be better to post the packet."

Foster was somewhat puzzled. She had spoken meaningfully, as if she meant to give him a hint.

"The trouble is that I promised Miss Austin to deliver it," he persisted. "It will be safe in the post."

She stepped with a glance at the door, and Foster heard a step in the passage. Then she officially turned to the man who had taken the packet.

"I would have missed the train at half past four for this gentleman's help," she said. "Still, I did not know he was coming here until I saw him as I passed the door."

The other, who had looked at her rather sharply, nodded, and gave Foster the packet.

"As there was room enough, I wrote the new address on the cover."

Foster thanked him and took his leave, but as the man went before him to the door the girl made a sign.

"Post it," she whispered and turned back into the room.

After leaving the house Foster walked along the road in a thoughtful mood. The girl was apparently the man's daughter or niece. Their relative ages warranted the surmise, and her quick explanation of how she came to be talking to a stranger indicated that she recognized his authority, while Foster thought she had been disturbed when she heard his step. It was strange that she should urge him to post the packet, and he would sooner have done so.

It was not a long journey to Newcastle and he must keep his promise. Then he saw a train car coming and dismissed the man.

Going back to his hotel, he found there was an evening train and decided to leave by it. Edinburgh had attractions, but he could come back and was anxious to get rid of the packet, moreover he grudged the time he spent away from the Garth. There were not many passengers at the station and he found an empty compartment, where he read a newspaper until he got tired and lifting a corner of the blind, looked out.

Here and there a light rushed back through the darkness and vanished as the express sped south with a smoothness that was a contrast to the jolting he had been used to in Canada. Indeed, except for the roar when they raced across a bridge and the confused flashing past of lamps as they swept through a station, he could hardly have imagined himself on board a train. There was, however, not much to be seen, and he took out the packet.

(To Be Continued.)

Wider Implements vs. Tractors
In an address at New Brunswick Farmers and Dairy-men's convention, Director Grisdale of the Dominion Experimental Farms expressed the opinion that tractors are not adapted to use on farms in that province. Instead he advocated the use of larger horse-power machines with more horses, thus increasing the production with the same amount of labor. Larger fields were he said, another pressing necessity. The chief trouble with tractors was frequent breakdowns and inability to make the grades.

Women have become so popular in the trades in London and other cities of England that when the war is over the men whose places they have taken will likely have to find other jobs.

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In no line of agricultural work in Canada is there a greater opportunity to increase production than there is in the improvement of dairies. The average yield of milk per cow in Canada is only about 4,300 pounds per annum. Compare that with individual records of over 25,000 pounds of milk in a year and 180 records averaging over 10,000 pounds for each cow, and the great possibilities for improvement are once apparent.

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Heard Both Sides

"Too bad about Tom and the girl he's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other."

"Where did you get that idea?"

"I've been talking the matter over with both families."

Settlers Are Pouring In

Greatest Rush to the West Ever

"Western Canada is experiencing an immigration movement the like of which she has never witnessed before in her history," according to J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg.

"In the four weeks ending March 2," said Mr. Walker, "the numbers of settlers coming into Western Canada were greater by over 200 than in the same weeks of last year. During that period the increase in value of stock and settlers' effects coming into the country was \$800,000. At North Portal I saw forty carloads of settlers' effects entering Canada. These people were from the state of Illinois and were going into Alberta and Saskatchewan."

"The demand for land has never been so tremendous. The C.P.R. is selling land, including ready-made farms, throughout the west, chiefly in Alberta, at the rate of 30,000 acres per month. The Hudson Bay Co. is selling land at the rate of 40,000 acres per month, and have kept up that record since August last. I never saw such a splendid class of immigrants come into the country, and I never knew prospects to be better for the country than they are today."

"An evidence of the way tractors are being brought into the country is instanced by the fact that the Moine Co. brought in thirteen carloads of tractors worth less than \$1,400 each in the week between March 2 and March 9."

Why He Did Not Know

Two Kansas farmers met at the county seat shortly after a cyclone had visited that neighborhood.

"Well, I don't," said one of them, "she shook up things out my way, to be sure. By the way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of yours get hurt any?"

"I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The true sage is not he who sees, but he who, seeing the farthest, has the deepest love for mankind. He who sees without yet that is actually straining his eyes in the darkness.—Masterlark.

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Sunday School Teacher—Now, Jimmy, I want you to memorize today's motto. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Jimmy—Yes, but I know it now. My father says he has always used that as his motto in his business. Teacher—Oh, how noble of him! And what is his business? Jimmy—He's a prize fighter, ma'am.—Lide.

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Where Kultur is Understood

German Kultur is not fully understood in this country. It is not, we firmly believe, fully understood by the masses of the people in Germany. But it is fully understood in Belgium, laid waste by its murderous minions; in Serbia, where the manifestations take the form of violent suppression of life and liberty; in northern France, where the drive young girls to slavery and shoots aged mothers for protesting against desecration of their daughters; in London, where it assassinates the pupils in primary schools. — New York Sun.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Every mother wishes her little ones to be well—thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping them well. They have found by experience that an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent sickness, or if sickness comes on suddenly the Tablets will promptly give relief. These mothers have nothing but praise for the Tablets. Among them is Mrs. Gustave Lord, St. Perpetue, Que., who says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones for a number of years and have found them a perfect medicine. They regulate the bowels, stop vomiting, in fact they are good for all the little ailments of childhood." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jews to Fight for Palestine
What American Jews may do in helping the British army conquer Palestine is no longer an academic question. A battalion of Jews recruited chiefly in New York has sailed for Egypt to join Gen. Allenby's forces. Many other battalions could be sent, composed of Jews sold draft age.—From the Springfield Republican.



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How English Days Grow Less

Under the Heavy Hand of the Food Controller

Great Britain is under the heavy hand of the food controller. The present schedule is a severe one. From unofficial and authenticated sources we have heard that the following series of "less" days has been arranged for the suffering British public by a college professor. It will be noticed that the days grow less in a rhythmic progression—and with regard for the language as spoken by the native Cockney.

Wheatless days — to conserve white flour.
(H)eatless days—when restaurants and cafes will be closed.
"E"atless days—to save coal and fuel.
"A"less days—when no headgear may be worn.

"L"ess days—during which the national beverage cannot be drunk.
But the food controller earnestly hopes that the war will end before the last dread terror of the "eatless" days grips the long-suffering people of England. The last tea leaf would certainly break the back of British endurance.

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You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freeze-oil." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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If you druggist hasn't any, free-ze-oil tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Where Education Has Meaning

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Shot Sunrise

Recruit—I want to enlist in the mortar battery I've heard about.
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World's Wheat Outlook

Prospects Appear More Favorable Than Ever Before

Speaking generally, the southern hemisphere crops promise to be almost more plentiful than ever before. The area already sown with wheat in the United States is 165 per cent. of that sown at the same period in 1916. In 1917 an increase of 15 per cent. has taken place in the wheat area for England and Wales, as compared with that in 1916, while on the other hand the Canadian area indicates a decrease of 4 per cent. In France the plentiful snow cover which fell almost throughout the country during December has formed a protection for the young plant against severe frost, and the plant is said to be looking well. In Italy, as well as in Tunis, the winter sowings of cereals are more extensive than last year's, taken as a whole. In Egypt the crop forecasts are favorable, but in Japan the weather is not propitious.

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Crossfield, 37 M-T. bandages.

Mrs. Thomas, 1 pair Socks.

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" Hubbs, 1 pair socks.

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" Conrad, 3 "

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\$724.41 was sent to Calgary this week to pay for supplies.

There was no meeting of the Red Cross this week, as the workers were meeting with the Women's Institute to sew. Tea-being served at the hotel on Thursday and at Mrs. Stevens on Friday.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeffery's next week.

For Sale.—Pansy and Iceland Poppy Plants, 25c per doz. Leave orders at Chronicle Office.

Strayed.

On the premises of H. McPherson, S.W. 1/4, S. 4, T. 29, R. 28, W. 4. One Bay gelding, 4 years old, hind foot white, left front foot white, white snip on nose. Branded on left hip.

GEORGE McLEOD,

Brand Reeler.

On the premises of James Smart, Sec. N. 8, S. 4, T. 29, R. 28, W. 4. One Steer, 4 years old, red and white across shoulder, white tail, white spot on face. Branded on right shoulder as cut.

GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reeler.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands.—A. W. Gordon.

Wanted.—To rent with option to purchase, 1/4 or 1/2 section of land, either well or creek. Not afraid to keep in repair. Terms, etc., to The Chronicle Office.

Wanted.—Rye Straw in the sheaf suitable for stuffing horse collars. Apply to the Great West Saddletry Co., Calgary.

DON'T FORGET THE WAR VETERAN WHEN YOU HAVE A JOB TO OFFER

Please notify
CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
EDMONTON
Howard Stutchbury, Secy.
OR
WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY
Wm. Alderton, Asst. Secy.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

LOST

Lost.—About a week ago from Crossfield Two Coyote Hounds, one fawn and one black, marked on the ears. Please notify A. McFerry, Crossfield.

For Sale.

For Sale.—One 4 1/2 h.p. Gasoline Engine, in good running order. Can be seen at A. Jessiman's Blacksmith, Crossfield.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Sec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Special Attention Given to

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MAKE MONEY WITH US

Standard Drilling Rigs Now Ready to Pound Their Way Into The Oil Sands

Warm Springs—Wyoming

Already one of the big producing fields of Wyoming. Eight wells have been completed and fortunate stockholders are drawing big dividends every month in the year. This is a "shallow" field and the drilling cost is at a minimum. Through a peculiar turn of fortune the Van Duzen Oil Co. was able to secure a valuable lease on this structure. At least a dozen companies are now drilling towards the oil producing sands in the Warm Springs Dome and we do not expect to lose much time in starting our operations there. Remember this is a producing field.

Sundance-Upton Fields—Wyoming

We were in this field before the boom started and have 6,080 acres under lease on the very apex of the structure. This dome bids fair to be one of the best fields in Wyoming and our large acreage will always make us the big company of the field. We have one rig spotted in this field.

Salt Creek—Wyoming

This is the most consistent oil producing field in all the world, and although the field is but five years old, it has made more wealthy people than any of the big fields of Wyoming. The wide-awake men who are at the head of this company have secured 320 acres of land less than a half mile from one of the largest gushers in the field. One 500 barrel well in this field at \$1.00 per barrel would mean more than 20 per cent per annum on the total capitalization of the Van Duzen Oil Co. We have room for 64 wells on this property.

The Crazy Woman's Pocket—Montana

This dome has been recognized by many geologists to be the most perfect structure for an oil reservoir in all of America. Two other companies have wells in the process of completion on this dome, and it is reported that one of them has already encountered an oil producing sand. The Van Duzen Oil Co. has secured 500 acres of deeded land lying midway between the two wells now drilling. Our derrick is now in the course of construction. When this field is proven it will be the first producing field in Montana. Boom prices will prevail and our stock is sure to go sky high.

Powder-River Junction—Wyoming

We have a one-third locator's interest in three one-quarter sections lying within a quarter of a mile from a well now being drilled by the famous Ohio Oil Co. This dome is looked upon as being one of the coming fields of the state. Shallow drilling and its proximity to rail transportation will make this field a big dividend payer.

VAN DUZEN OIL COMPANY, 421-22 Security Bldgs. BILLINGS, Montana.

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421-22 Security Bldgs.,
Billings, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Please send me at once full information regarding the Van Duzen Oil Co. I am anxious to know all about it before you advance the price of the stock.

Name

Address

Occupation

All Common Stock
Fully Paid and
Non-Assessable

Authorized Capital
\$1,000,000.00

10c per Share 10c

Make all Remit-
tances payable to
the Company

Date 191

VAN DUZEN OIL COMPANY,
421-22 Security Bldgs.,
Billings, Montana.

Gentlemen:

I hereby make application for

..... shares of the Cap-
ital Stock of the Van Duzen Oil Co.,

at the rate of Ten Cents per Share,

and enclose herewith the sum of \$.....

in payment for same. It is understood that the shares

are fully paid up and non-assessable

and that the Company reserves the

right to immediately return my resi-

duance to me in case the shares are all

sold or the price advanced before you

receive my application.

Name

(My signature)

Address